GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4885
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2002
INDO-US MEET
RENUKA CHOWDHURY;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indo-US official level meet was lately held in New Delhi to discuss among others the Nuclear issues like the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty;

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks; and

(c) the other issues discussed therein and the decision, if any, arrived at?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The two sides hold regular dialogue at ministerial and official levels in pursuit of the shared commitment to complete the process of qualitatively transforming India-US relations.The two sides discuss strengthening cooperation in counter-terrorism, defence, economic and commercial relations, science and technology, health, energy and environment, besides regional and international issues of mutual concern, including Pakistan and Afghanistan.